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From: Way, Steven
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On Aug 24, 2015, at 1:19 PM, Braun, Richard <Braun.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Joni and Steve,

As you know, we normally require ER to allow potential subcontractors to compete for the work. This is how we make sure the gov't is getting a good value. To waive this process would require a written justification. The justification should include:

- 1) an explanation of how much time the normal process would take
- 2) the negative outcomes to the government or communities involved if that much time is taken
- 3) an explanation of how using the subs you mention will save time and avoid the negative outcomes
- 4) a recommendation that we use the subs requested

To sum it up, if we've got the time to do the normal process – we need to do it. If not, put together a justification as outlined above and I'll agree to it.

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From: Sandoval, Joni
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From: Way, Steven
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Joni,

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Thank you,

Steve

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